The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *April* 10, 1766. [N°. 1074.]

A NARRATIVE of the late horrid Murder, committed by George Gidley, *and* Richard St. Quintin, *(both Weſt of* England *Men.)* Peter M'Kinlie, *(an* Iriſhman,*)* and Andrees Zekerman, *(a* Dutchman,*) late Mariners on board the Brig* Earl of Sandwich, *belonging to* London, *whereof* John Cockeran *was Captain; tranſmitted by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of* Ireland.

THE Ship failed from London about the Month of June, or July, 1765, laden with Bale Goods, Hardware, Hats, &c. for Santa Cruiz; at which Place they arrived, diſcharged their Cargo, and thence ſailed to Orataira, the Cape of Teneriffe, one of the Canary Iſlands, and took in a Cargo of Madeira Wine, Raw and Manufactured Silk, Cochineal, and a Quantity of Spaniſh Milled Dollars, ſome Ingots of Gold, ſome Jewels, and a ſmall Quantity of Gold Duſt; and about the Month of Nov. ſailed from Orataira for London, and had then on board John Cockeran, Captain; Charles Pinchent, Mate; Peter M'Kinlie, Boatſwain; George Gidley, Cook; Richard St. Quintin, Andrees Zekerman, and James Pinchent, (Brother to the Mate) Mariners; and Benjamin Gallipſey, the Cabbin-Boy; and they took on board, as Paſſengers, one Capt. Glaſs, his Wife and Daughter, with a Servant Boy belonging to them.

Before the Ship left the Canaries, Gidley, St. Quintin, Zekerman, and M'Kinlie, entered into a Conſpiracy to Murder all the other Perſons on board, and to poſſeſs themſelves of the Treaſure. Accordingly, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at Eleven at Night, the Four Aſſaſſins being ſtationed on the Night-Watch, and the Captain coming to ſee every Thing properly ſettled, on his Return to his Cabbin, M'Kinlie ſeized him, and held him faſt, till Gidley killed him with an Iron Bar, and then threw him overboard.

The Noiſe occaſioned by this Murder, and the Captain's Groans, having alarmed the Pinchents and Capt. Glaſs, they roſe from their Beds, and immediately came on Deck; and the Pinchents being foremoſt, they were attacked by the Villains, knocked down, and thrown overboard; Capt. Glaſs inſtantly returned to the Cabbin for his Sword, and his Retreat being obſerved by M'Kinlie, who judged of his Intent, ſecreted himſelf at the Foot of the Steps in the Dark; and as he was aſcending the Steps to get upon the Deck, M'Kinlie ſeized him in his Arms, and held him faſt, and called out to his Aſſociates to aſſiſt him, who immediately ruſhed upon Mr. Glaſs, and with much Difficulty wreſted his Sword out of his Hand, in which ſcuffle Zekerman received a ſlight Wound in his Arm; and in ſtabbing Mr. Glaſs, M'Kinlie received a Wound thro' his left Arm. When they had thus murdered Mr. Glaſs, they threw him overboard. This ſoon brought Mrs. Glaſs and her Child on Deck; and ſhe having ſeen what the Villains had perpetrated, implored for Mercy; but Zekerman and M'Kinlie came up to her, and ſhe and her Daughter being locked in one another's Arms, they threw them both into the Sea.

Having thus diſpatched all the Perſons on board, except the two Boys, and being then in the Britiſh Channel, on their Courſe, to London, they immediately put the Ship about, and ſteered for the Coaſt of Ireland; and on Tueſday, Dec. 3, about Two in the Afternoon, they arrived within Ten Leagues of the Harbour of Waterford and Roſs, and then determined to ſink the Ship; and in order to ſecure themſelves and the Treaſure, they hoiſted out their Cock Boat, and loaded her with Bags of Dollars, to the Quantity of about Two Tons, and then knocking out the Ballaſt Port, quitted the Ship, and got into the Boat, and left the two Boys in the ſinking Veſſel to periſh.

One of the Boys having entreated to be taken on board, but refuſed, leaped into the Sea, and by ſwimming, laid hold of the Gunnel of the Boat, when one of the Fellows gave him a Stroke, and knocked him off, and he was immediately drowned.

Soon after they quitted the Ship, ſhe filled with Water and overſet, and they ſaw the other Boy waſhed overboard, and drowned.

The Boat having reached the Harbour's Mouth, about Six in the Evening, they rowed her about three Miles up the River, and being afraid to proceed further with ſuch a Quantity of Treaſure, they landed within two Miles of the Fort of Duncannon; and having left out as much as they apprehended they could carry, they buried on the Strand the Reſt of the Dollars, amounting to 250 Bags; they then proceeded up the River with the Remainder, the Ingots of Gold, Jewels, and Gold Duſt, and landed at a Place called Fitherſtown, within four Miles of Roſs, and refreſhed themſelves at an Ale-Houſe, where a Bag of 1200 Dollars was ſtolen from them.

On Wedneſday the 4th of December, 1765, they proceeded to Roſs, and ſet up at an Ale-Houſe, and there exchanged 1200 Dollars for their Amount in current Gold, and bought three Caſes of Piſtols, hired ſix Horſes, and two Guides; and on Thurſday the 5th of December, ſet out for Dublin, where they arrived on Friday the 6th, and ſtopped at the Black Bull Inn, in Thomas Street.

They having laviſhed and expended a conſiderable Sum of Money in Roſs, and an Account having arrived there that a Veſſel was driven on the Coaſt in the County of Waterford, richly laden, without a living Soul on board, it cauſed a Suſpicion that thoſe Perſons had deſtroyed and plundered the Ship; upon which the Collector of the Port of Roſs ſent off Expreſs two Gentlemen of that Town to the chief Magiſtrate of Roſs, then in Dublin, to inform him of their Suſpicions, with Intent that the ſaid Perſons ſhould be taken, and required to give an Account of themſelves.

Thoſe Gentlemen having arrived in Dublin on Sunday the 8th, about 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and having informed the ſaid Magiſtrate of their Errand, he, with the Aſſiſtance of the Lord Mayor, and one of the Sheriffs, on the Night of the ſame Day, apprehended Richard St. Quintin, and Andrees Zekerman, who being examined ſeparately, each of them confeſſed the Murders, and other Matters before related, and alſo that ſince they arrived in Dublin, Gidley and M'Kinlie had ſold to a Goldſmith, whoſe Name they could not tell, to the Amount of 300l. worth of Dollars, and were to be paid for them on the Monday following; and the Sheriff, on the Information aforeſaid, by the Direction of the ſaid Lord Mayor, and the ſaid Magiſtrate, went amongſt the Goldſmiths, and having found out the Perſon to whom they were ſold, by that Means, on Monday Evening, diſcovered and apprehended Peter M'Kinlie, and got Intelligence that the ſaid George Gidley had ſet out in a Poſt Chaiſe for Corke, in Order to take Shipping for England, upon which the Lord Mayor ſent off the High Conſtable, with proper Aſſiſtance, in purſuit of him.

That having received the Account of the 250 Bags of Dollars being hid on the Shore of the River of Roſs, the ſaid Magiſtrate of that Town diſpatched back, on Monday Morning, the 9th of December, the two Roſs Gentlemen, with Directions to the Collector of Roſs, and an Order of Government to the commanding Officer of the Fort of Duncannon, to aid and aſſiſt the Revenue Officers, with the Forces quartered there, in making Search for the Bags of Dollars, on their returning they apprehended and took George Gidley, in his Way to Corke, at Caſtledermot, in the County of Kildare, on Tueſday the 10th of December, and had him committed to Carlow Goal, and found upon him 53 Guineas, a Moidore, and ſome Silver.

That in Purſuance of the Orders ſent for ſearching the Strand, in the County of Wexford, the Collector of Roſs, with the Revenue Officers, aided by the commanding Officer with the Forces quartered at Duncannon, proceeded on the Search on Thurſday the 12th, and Friday the 13th, on which Day they found 250 Bags of Dollars buried up, and brought them to Roſs under a Guard, and lodged them in the Cuſtom-Houſe there; but the Contents not being yet examined, the Number of Dollars in each Bag remains unknown.

There were found in the Poſſeſſion of M'Kinlie, Zekerman, and St. Quintin, ſome Toys, a few Guineas, an Ingot of Gold, and a ſmall Parcel of Gold Duſt; which, with the Money ariſing by the Sale of the Dollars in Dublin, are in the Hands of the Lord Mayor.

It is remarkable, that, previous to the Apprehenſion of the above Villains, the following Particulars were diſcovered:

Captain Honeywell, from Newfoundland, in making Waterford Harbour, Dec. 6, had like to have run foul of a large three Maſt Veſſel, with Top-gallant Yards up, and ſo deep in the Water that he could only ſee her Rails. She had no Boat on board, nor could a living Creature be ſeen. Upon this Report, at his Arrival, eight Boats went out, who returned without being able to diſcover any Thing. The Day after, ſome Pipes of Wine were driven on Shore; they ſaved Fifty of them; and many Perſons imagined they came out of the above Veſſel. Mr. Graham, the Land-Waiter, and a Party of Soldiers, went to ſecure what was driven aſhore. They found Part of her Stern, and other Particulars, and got ſeveral more Pipes of Madeira Wine, Capuchins, and Womens Apparel, ſo that it was conjectured ſhe had Paſſengers on board. She was thought to have been a rich Ship; and, from various Circumſtances, it was believed ſome Villains had murdered the Reſt of the Crew, and afterwards Scuttled her, and ſuppoſed ſhe would have gone to the Bottom ſoon after they quitted her.

COPENHAGEN, *January* 14.

OUR late Sovereign the King of Denmark, Frederick the Fifth, after having laboured ſome Months under a Dropſical Diſorder, expired this Morning between One and Two o'Clock, at the Palace of Chriſtianſbourg, in the 43d Year of his Age, and the 20th of his Reign.

About Eleven this melancholy Event was formally made known at Court, and notified, as uſual, from the Balcony of the Palace, by Baron Bernſtorff, as Firſt Miniſter of State; who, at the ſame Time, declared the Acceſſion of Chriſtian the Seventh to the Thrones of Denmark and Norway. The young King was pleaſed to ſhew himſelf to the People from the Balcony; and was immediately afterwards proclaimed through the City by the Heralds.

His Majeſty, after having confirmed all the Chief Miniſters and other Officers, in their former Poſts, is gone out of Town to Friderickſberg, intending to remain there ſome Time in Retirement. In the mean Time, the Gates are ſhut, and the City Militia have taken the Guard of them, and of all the other Poſts here, till the regular Troops ſhall have ſworn Fidelity to their new Sovereign.

All the Royal Family are in the deepeſt Affliction, eſpecially the Queen-Dowager, the late King's Mother.

Copenhagen, Jan 18. His Majeſty has already given Orders to put in Execution ſeveral very important Affairs relative to Government.

Yeſterday an Ordinance was publiſhed which fixes the general Mourning to a Twelve-month, during which all Muſic is prohibited.

Some Changes are ſoon expected in the chief Employments of the State.

Rome, Jan. 6. As the Carnival is very ſhort this Year, the Pope had given Permiſſion for the Theatres to be opened on the 2d of this Month; but the Death of the Pretender has occaſioned his Holineſs to defer the Repreſentations of all public Shews and Diverſions till the Week after the Funeral of that Prince, whoſe Corpſe is to be interred with great Pomp in the Cathedral of St. Peter. Great Preparations are ſtill making for the Reception of Prince Edward.

Naples, Dec. 31. A great Sickneſs ſtill prevails in this City which is particularly fatal to the young People, and more eſpecially to the young Nobility, many of whom have died within theſe few Weeks

From the PUBLIC LEDGER *of Feb.* 4, 1766.

SO Ho! Mr. Printer! What a Diſcovery at once of above a Score of his Majeſty's Light Horſe to be Padders upon the Road! Hard Fate of Royalty, to be every where ſurrounded by Thieves, at Home and Abroad, whereſoever he goes!

We imagine ourſelves a Chriſtian People, ſay we are an Honeſt People, believe we are a Free People, ſuppoſe we are a Wiſe, Great and Glorious People; but I am inclined to think, that all we imagine, ſay, believe, and ſuppoſe of ourſelves, is no other than Deluſion; and that we look at ourſelves, as a People, in a falſe and flattering Mirrour; there being not more Profligacy, leſs Honeſty, more Oppreſſion, leſs Wiſdom, more Meanneſs, leſs true Spirit, more falſe Pride, idle Vanity and groſs Selfiſhneſs, greater Dupery, or more ſervile and ignominious Acquieſcence upon Earth, than are to be found in this Country, of which I think it no longer an Honour to be called a Native. However, in Hopes of a Change for the better, I ſay, *Huzza, for Lord* CAMDEN *and Mr.* PITT; as we know they have both Honeſty and Capacity; and we likewiſe know, there never was more need than at Preſent for the fulleſt Exertion of Integrity and Abilities.

From another PUBLIC LEDGER.

WELL Miſter Printer, my Jewel, and how do you do?—Amongſt the reſt of your Queriſts permit your Old Correſpondent Sheela ni Ghigg to be aſking a Queſtion. Don't be afraid, my Dear, for it is not about Politicks. No, no, Devil a Word I'll be ſpeaking (higher than my Prayers) about Politicks, nor Stamps, nor any Thing in this World. But for all that, I muſt be ſpeaking about ſome Thing that is to come into the World. You remember my Dear, that in laſt Monday's Ledger you gave us News that Edward Baſtard, Eſq; was married, at Twickenham, to Miſs Crawley, &c. Well, you ſay they are married, and ſo ſays Teague, and God and St. Patrick give 'em Luck and Grace, and a Houſe full of Baſtards.—But that is not the Queſtion Honey.—Pray Mr. Printer, will the firſt brave Boy that is made between that Gentleman and Lady be born a Baſtard, or not? I aſk you this Queſtion, becauſe my Countryman, Felim O Shaughnaſſey, who has the Honour of being Shoe-black to one of the greateſt Lawyers in England, told me, that he heard his Maſter Read in a Great Big Law-Book, made all out of Latin, that *Baſtardus nullius eſt filius aut filius Populi*, and that the Meaning of theſe Words is, That Some Body is the Son of No Body, or that No Body is the Son of Every Body. Theſe are the Words of the Law, my Jewel, as Felim tells me: And therefore I hope you wont be telling the Lawyers where the 'Squire lives, for Fear they ſhould bother his Son and Heir out of his Eſtate, as they have done many others, upon as little Right or Authority.

Your old Correſpondent,

SHEELA NI GHIGG.

P. S. Felim is Laughing with himſelf, and cries, Arra what a Botheration Engliſhmen make about their Liberty and Property, and yet their Baſtards can't Inherit: When at the ſame Time, ſome Hundred of Iriſhmen's Baſtards enjoy the Eſtates of their Fathers, although they never begot them.

LONDON, [illegible] 28.

THIS Day there was the fulleſt Houſe of Commons that has been known. None but Members were admitted, and Perſons of Diſtinction.

Jan. 31. A Treaty has been concluded between the Emperor of Germany and Empreſs of Ruſſia, for reciprocally guaranteeing their reſpective Dominions againſt the common Enemy of Chriſtendom.

The foreign Gazettes ſay that Mr. Wilkes is actually incog. at London, and that he ſees none but a few of his moſt intimate Friends.

There is now printed off, ready for preſenting to the Lords and Commons, a Plan for altering the Mode of Exciſe, by taking the Duty entirely off Beer and Ale throughout the Kingdom, whereby it will be evidently ſhown that the Revenue will be increaſed ſome Hundred Thouſand Pounds annually.

Feb. 3. It is now ſaid, that the Prince Stadtholder will be eſpouſed to a Princeſs of England, ſome Time next Summer.

It is reported, that the laſt Propoſitions from the Court of Madrid, relative to the Payment of the Manilla Ranſom, have not been accepted.

One of the great Queſtions relative to America, viz. Whether the Britiſh Parliament have a Right to lay Taxes on the Colonies, it is ſaid, will be determined the beginning of this Week.

But the other great Queſtion, viz. Whether the Stamp-Act ſhall be repealed, it is ſaid, will not be determined for ſome Time; at leaſt not for ſome Weeks.

Several Merchants from Glaſgow, are arrived in Town to join in a Repreſentation to a great Aſſembly, of the great Decay of their Trade, owing to the American Stamp-Act.

There are ſeveral bad Guineas going about, which look ſomething Yellower than the genuine Ones, are much Lighter, and the Sceptres on the Crown Side, very Imperfect; and yet unleſs they are founded, or put into the Scale, it is very eaſy to be deceived by them.

Feb. 4. The annual Expences of the Eſtabliſhments of the Britiſh Colonies in North America, and alſo the Debts incurred by the ſaid Colonies, are laid before an Auguſt Aſſembly for their Inſpection.

Several Merchantmen in the River, Outward-bound for North-America, have had their Ships Companies, excepting Officers and Servants, diſcharged for near a Month paſt, in Order to ſave Expences, until it is known what ſhall be determined relative to the Stamp-Act.

For theſe few Nights paſt, ſtrong Apprehenſions have been entertained among the Shipping below Bridge, that Preſs-Warrants would ſuddenly be iſſued out, on which Account Numbers have lain on Shore.

On Saturday ſeveral Parties of poor Fellows, with Weavers Aprons on, went about the Courts and other private Places of this City, begging, with a Petition in their Hands, ſetting forth that above Twenty Thouſand of their Brethren were now out of Employ. If this is really Fact, and they were Weavers, it is a Pity their Caſe is not properly made Public, that ſome neceſſary Relief may be found, before they are drove to Deſpair; for in this Manner they rather raiſe Terror, than excite Charity.

A HINT.

That no One may think Lord G. S——e unpopular, let his former Military Character be examined: Who conducted the Britiſh Troops to the Burning of the French Ships at St. Malo's? Lord George. Who rode Poſt, before he had any Command, to be in Time for an Engagement, and behaved in it, as a Volunteer, with uncommon Spirit and Bravery? Lord George. Who formed the Regiment that diſtinguiſhed itſelf moſt on the Plains of Minden? Lord George. Who was the beſt Colonel in the Army for Diſcipline, and ſupporting the Honour of his Corps? Lord George. And who is at preſent the ableſt Stateſman, and fineſt Speaker in Great-Britain, equal, if not ſuperior, to Mr. Pitt? Lord George Sackville.

Dublin, Dec. 31. A Party of General Severne's Regiment of Dragoons, called the Croſs Belts, came to Town Yeſterday with the Treaſure that was on board the Sandwich, whoſe Crew was murdered by the Villains now in Newgate, and depoſited the ſame in the Treaſury. It is ſaid that there is not above 500l. wanting, by the original Invoice; by which it appears that what the Murderers had taken muſt have been Part of Capt. Glaſs's Effects.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, *March* 11.

Notwithſtanding what paſſed, relative to the Attorney General's Opinion on the Seizure of the Sloops, by Capt. Lobb, for Want of Stamped Clearances, the Inhabitants remained greatly diſſatisfied more particularly at Mr. Attorney's Anſwer to the 3d Quere, where he ſays, "If Proſe-"cutions are intended againſt theſe Veſſels, they "muſt be ſent to Halifax, &c." and concluding in theſe Words, viz. "Upon the whole, it is my "Opinion, that it is the Duty of the Collector to "proſecute on the Information he has received." In Conſequence of which Opinion, the People from ſeveral of the Counties round aſſembled at Wilmington, on Tueſday the 18th of this Inſtant, appointed Officers to take the Command, compelled them to act, and entered into the following Aſſociation, which was ſigned by all the principal Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of ſeveral Counties, viz.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

We the Subſcribers, free and natural-born Subjects of George the Third, true and lawful King of Great-Britain, and all its Dependencies, (whom God preſerve) whoſe ſacred Perſon, Crown, and Dignity, we are ready and willing, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend, being fully convinced of the oppreſſive and arbitrary Tendency of a late Act of Parliament, impoſing Stamp Duties on the Inhabitants of this Province, and fundamentally ſubverſive of the Liberties and Charters of North-America; truly ſenſible of the inеſtimable Bleſſings of a free Conſtitution, piouſly handed down to us by our brave Foreſathers, deteſting Rebellion, yet preferring Death to Slavery, do with all Loyalty to our moſt gracious Sovereign, with all deference to the juſt Laws of our Country, and with a proper and neceſſary Regard to Ourſelves and Poſterity, hereby mutually and ſolemnly plight our Faith and Honour that we will, at any Riſk whatever, and whenever called upon, unite, and truly and faithfully aſſiſt each other, to the beſt of our Power, in preventing entirely the Operation of the Stamp-Act.

Witneſs our Hands, this 18th Day of Feb. 1766.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 28.

Extract of a Letter from the Gentlemen that went from Briſtol to preſent the Petition of the Merchants there, relative to the Affairs of North-America, to Parliament, dated London, January 14, 1766.

"We have this Moment returned from the "Houſe of Commons, and have the Pleaſure "(tho' but barely Time, as the Poſt is juſt going) "to inform you, that by what we could obſerve, "there is not the leaſt Doubt but that the laſt "Reſtrictions on the North-American Trade will "be totally taken off, and *that* Trade both en-"couraged and extended. We have Reaſon to "think that the Miniſtry are for repealing the "Stamp-Act. Mr. Pitt, at different Times this "Afternoon, ſpoke at leaſt Three Hours, like an "Engliſhman, replete with true Principles of Li-"berty. He inſiſts upon ſupporting the Sove-"reignty of the Mother Country over the Colo-"nies, but as warmly inſiſted upon the ill Policy, "the Injuſtice, and even Illegality, of taxing a "People who were not repreſented; and concluded "with giving it as his Opinion that the Stamp-Act "ſhould be *totally repealed*."

In Letters by Capt. Boyes there is mention made of the Arrival of Col. George Mercer, at London, on the 25th of January laſt. At the Time theſe Letters were written nothing had tranſpired as to the Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons concerning America, as they had not then gone through half the Papers that were laid before them; however, it was the general Opinion that the Stamp-Act would be repealed, upon certain Conditions. Mr. Jordan, appointed by Lord Baltimore to diſpoſe of his Lands in Maryland, had a Ship in the River, waiting for the Determination of this important Matter, upon whoſe Arrival we hope to have the Pleaſure of informing our Readers that the Cauſe of the Colonies has prevailed.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 10.

We moſt heartily congratulate our Readers on the GREAT and IMPORTANT NEWS brought by Capt. *Brooke*, from *London*, into *Patuxent*, of the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT, which was brought to Town laſt Saturday Noon, by an Expreſs from Mr. *Maxwell* of *Benedict*, and diffus'd a general Joy in every Countenance. The Afternoon was ſpent in Mirth; and all Loyal and Patriotic Toaſts were Drank.

Capt. *Brooke* ſays, That after paſſing ſome RESOLVES in the Honourable Houſe of Commons, relative to their *Right* of Taxation, the grand Queſtion for the Repeal, was carried by a Majority of 130 Members, in the Evening of the 7th of *February*.

In a Letter from Meſſrs. *Richard* and *John Day*, Merchants in *London*, dated *Feb.* 8, they write thus "Pray accept our Con-"gratulations on the Repeal of the Stamp-"Act, which is juſt now Reſolved by a "great Majority in Parliament."

Extract of a Letter dated Feb. 5.

"The Affairs of the Colonies are now under Conſideration; a few Days ago both Houſes Voted they had a Right to Tax the Colonies; Lord CAMDEN was againſt it in the Houſe of Peers, and four other Lords. Mr. PITT in the Houſe of Commons was of Opinion they could not lay an *internal* Tax, but might an *external*.—We ſtill hope the odious and oppreſſive Tax will be Repealed and your Trade open'd as formerly.—A few Days will determine it.—The Mi-

[illegible] strenuous for a Repeal. I am in very little Doubt but they will effect it."

Tuesday Evening about VII o'Clock, a COMET made it's Appearance, at N. W. by W. about 18 Degrees from the Horizon, and 18 or 20 below the Pleiades. Last Night it appear'd again, nearly in the same Point and Height, and did not disappear 'till it got almost below the Horizon.

Yesterday the Provincial Court was adjourn'd to Monday the 21st Day of *July* next.

Next Monday Three Weeks, the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here: And we are assured that a Motion will be made, to procure from *London*, at the Expence of the Province, the Statue of the [illegible] and good Mr. PITT.

We learn from *Joppa*, that a special Messenger came to that Town on Sunday last, with the agreeable News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. The same being immediately communicated to the Inhabitants, the greatest Joy appeared imprinted in every Countenance; the Day could not be celebrated in such a chearful Manner as the Occasion required; but the Evening was usher'd in with the Ringing of Bells, and every other decent Signal of Joy, and every House in the Town was illuminated, and the Houses of Mr. *Dorsey*, and Mr. *Tally*, on the opposite Side of the River. The Evening concluded with the greatest Decency and Decorum.

Extract of a Letter from a House in London, *to a Correspondent in* Maryland, *dated* December 14, 1765.

"We have just received here, by the "*New-York* Mail, an Account of your "Confusions on Account of the Stamp-Act "taking Place. GOD grant they may happily subside by the Removal of their Cause, "since in our humble Opinion, a Multiplicity of Taxes, can never consist with "the Welfare of Colonies, whose very Existence, in a Trading View, must depend "on being able to afford the Produce of "their Lands cheap, to which Taxes can "no more contribute, than it can be supposed the Stamp-Act, if once admitted, "wou'd be the only one which shou'd ever "after be laid upon them. No, the Introduction of that wou'd serve as a Precedent "for others 'till the Colonies shou'd become as much Loaden and Fleeced by "ministerial Dependents, as the Mother-Country is already.

"The Loss of Trade in General, must "be the Consequence of such increasing "Burdens, which introducing Poverty, may "indeed the more readily subject the Freedom of the Nation to the all-grasping "Power of the C———, 'till *Englishmen* "may in Time become as effectually in-"slaved as those of *France* are already: May "Heaven avert that Worst of Evils, and "inspire those in superior Stations with a "constant Conviction, that they only are "the proper Rulers of a Nation, who by "their Actions shew the Welfare of the "People to be the only true and natural "End of all Government!"

Chester-Town, April 7, 1766.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

SIR,

LAST Evening, on receiving the most agreeable News here, of the REPEAL *of the* STAMP-ACT, *a few* GENTLEMEN, *that met on that interesting Occasion, opened a Subscription for the Purpose of erecting a Monument at the City of* Annapolis, *in* Maryland, *(being the Seat of Government and the most public Place in the Province) to the Honour of Mr.* PITT, *to stand to latest Time, in grateful Remembrance of his Patriotick Defence and Support of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of* BRITISH-AMERICANS; *Thirty Guineas was presently subscribed, and we doubt not a very considerable Sum will soon be raised in our County, and we hope the* GENTLEMEN *of every County in the Province will do the like. We wou'd propose that from one Gentleman in each County shou'd be appointed to receive the Subscription Money, and that a Day shou'd be set for those Gentlemen to meet at* Annapolis, *and agree upon a Plan for executing the Work in the best and most reputable Manner the Sum of Money raised will afford.*

WE hope the same grateful Sense of that worthy Gentleman's very extraordinary Merit, will be shewn in every Colony on this Continent.

Yours, &c.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Frederick *County,*

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called *Dunn*, lying on the main Branch of *Rock-Creek*, in that County, on which are Two Plantations. Also the Moiety, or Half Part, of 169 Acres of Land, on *Rock-Creek* aforesaid, on which is a new Grist-Mill, in Partnership between the Subscriber and Capt. *William Williams*.

(72) 18°61 WILLIAM DENT.

TO BE SOLD,

THE SLOOP *Elizabeth*, warranted Sound, with every Thing compleat for SEA, her Sails and Rigging all New; she will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Interest and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to

JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town, *April* 4, 1766. /

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now suppos'd to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber. /

PHILIP KEARNY.

Stafford County, *Virginia, April* 4, 1766.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bear-skin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded TM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. /

THOMSON MASON.

TO be SOLD at Mr. *JACQUES*'s STORE in ANNAPOLIS, ROCK-RUN BEER by the Barrel. (73) 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, on the 29th of *March* last, an Indentured *English* Servant Man, named *William Payne*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, rather stout Bodied, his Legs small, his Complexion rather ruddy, is fond of strong Liquor, and is generally Talkative when in Drink: He Indentured as a Sawyer, but as he has formerly been several Years at Sea, its probable he will attempt to pass as a Sailor. Had on and with him when he went away, a dark grey or brown Cloth Coat, and a blue Cloth Vest, with Metal Buttons to each, one Nankeen Vest, one Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, two Pair of Country Linnen Trowsers, two Pair of fine white Country Yarn Hose, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two fine white Linen Shirts, one grey Cut Wig, a Hat bound round the Rim with black Binding, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency REWARD, and if he is brought Home, the reasonable Charges attending it shall be likewise paid, by

(54) / WILLIAM ENNALLS.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail as a Runaway, a Negro Man *Joe*, says he is by Trade a Blacksmith.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. / WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a likely Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, Paces slow, and Gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. / (64)

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Ridgely*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, Dock'd, but neither Branded nor Ear-mark'd, nor any distinguishable Flesh-mark.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 16°57.X

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-TOBACCO,

ABOUT Two Hundred Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, for either Cash or Tobacco; they consist chiefly of low priced *Irish* Linens, Sheetings, Shoes, Nails, &c.

(73) 2 D. JENIFER.

Dumfries, March 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. *William Gilkison*, of the *Cathcart*, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L $\frac{4}{xx}$ E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to

2 CUMBERLAND WILSON.

March 26, 1766.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LIKELY young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in *Prince-George's* County, on the *Piney Branch* of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*, about 4 Miles from *Snowden's* Iron-Works, and 8 Miles from *Bladensburg*, SCOTT's FANCY, containing 117 Acres, near 30 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houses, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco House, and sundry other Houses, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to *William Hall* on the *Piney Branch*, in my Absence.

(76) 2 WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. All Persons indebted to said *Scott*, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.

SOME few Casks of *Muscovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by
2 JOHN PITT.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his Name is *Abraham*, and that he belongs to Mr. *George Erkridge*, in *Dorchester* County, *Maryland*.
His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
2 X WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

March 31, 1766.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceiveable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Conococheague*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Main, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *West-River*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.
2 JOHN THOMAS.

Annapolis, *March* 26, 1766.

PHILIP WILLIAMS, CABINET-MAKER,

HAS Removed from the Town-Gate, to the House where Mrs. *Bennett* lately Lived, in *North-East-Street*, where he makes Scrutoires, Bureaus, Sliding Presses, Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Breakfast Tables, Dining Tables, Tea Tables, Card Tables, and Stools; Chairs of all Sorts, as Settees, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Chamber Chairs, Close Chairs, and Couches, carved or plain; Bedsteads, Clock Cases, Corner Cupboards, Tea Chests, and all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, with great Dispatch, and would be obliged to all who please to favour him with their Custom. 3 X (3w)

St. Mary's County, *March* 17, 1766.

AN Act having passed last Session of Assembly, assessing on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's* Parish, in *St. Mary's* County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of *May* next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,
3 THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

To be LET on CHARTER,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *West-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of *April*. 3
For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,
Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mrs. *M'Leod* formerly Lived, towards the Town Gate; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands. 9

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 27, 1766.

THE Subscriber has a Quantity of exceeding good CONGO and BOHEA TEAS sent to him for Sale, the former at 18*s.* and the latter at 10*s.* per lb. JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. *Golder* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

4 *Their humble Servant*,
ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of *ANNAPOLIS*, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise. 5

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE. 5

RIVINGTON *and* BROWN'S,
Land, Plate, *and* Goods LOTTERY.
All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next *May*, at all Events, in *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, viz. *Samuel* and *Joseph Galloway*, *Thomas Smith*, *Stephen West*, Esqrs; and *Upton Scott*, M. D.

To whom Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

Those who are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the lowest Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz.

MARYLAND. Mr. *Richard Meale*, *Baltimore*. *Corbin Lee*, Esq; *Baltimore*. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in *Annapolis*. Mr. *Celia Cornbell*, *Annapolis*. Mr. *John Craig*, *Port-Tobacco*. *Thomas Key*, Esq; *St. Mary's*. Mr. *William Lux*, *Elk-Ridge*. *Thomas Smith*, Esq; *Chester*. Rev. Mr. *Montgomery*, *George-Town*. Mr. *Archibald Ayres*, at *Rock-Hall*. Mr. *John Rereshy*, near the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. Mr. *John Anderton*, at *Secretary Creek*, *Choptank*. Mr. *Henry Baker*, *Cecil* County. Mr. *William Smallwood*, *Charles* County. Mr. *Bernard O'Neil*, at Mr. *Gantt's* Iron-Works, *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. *Samuel Oakford*, in *Newcastle* on *Delaware*.

VIRGINIA. Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamsburg*. *John Campbell*, Esq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, *Fredericksburg*. Mr. *Scott*, *Norfolk*. 5

March 4, 1766.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *February* last, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, has a Star in his Forehead, shod before, a Natural Pacer, and carries his hind Legs close; also a black Mare, somewhat larger, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, a white Spot on the right Side of her Neck, Trots and Gallops, the Brands unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

6 JOHN M'DONALD.

N. B. They are suppos'd to have been Stolen by *George White*, an old Offender, and his Accomplices, who broke Jail the same Night: Whoever apprehends the Thief or Thieves, on Conviction, shall receive a further Reward of Five Pounds.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 30 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

7 GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, *February* 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *JEM*, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

7 ROBERT TYLER.

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